

## 5.H OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Beneficiary Families

Table 5.H2.—Number and average primary insurance amount and average monthly family benefit, by selected family groups, December 1998

[Number of families and beneficiaries in thousands. Based on 10-percent sample]

Family classification <sup>1</sup>	Number of <sup>2</sup> —		Average	
	Families	Beneficiaries	Primary insurance amount	Monthly family benefit
Retired-worker families:				
Worker only .....	24,409	24,409	\$762.70	\$765.10
Men.....	11,163	11,163	957.00	870.50
Full benefit.....	3,376	3,376	1,000.70	1,033.00
Reduced benefit .....	7,788	7,788	938.10	800.00
Women .....	13,246	13,246	599.00	676.40
Full benefit.....	3,308	3,308	689.50	786.10
Reduced benefit .....	9,938	9,938	568.80	639.80
Worker and wife .....	2,703	5,407	990.40	1,317.70
Full worker benefit .....	908	1,817	1,054.40	1,544.80
Reduced worker benefit.....	1,795	3,590	958.10	1,202.80
Worker and husband.....	29	59	496.30	689.80
Worker and children .....	251	547	873.80	1,247.60
Male worker <sup>3</sup> .....	223	488	903.10	1,287.20
Female worker <sup>4</sup> .....	28	59	642.20	935.00
Worker, wife, and children .....	109	357	910.30	1,493.30
Worker, wife, and 1 child .....	88	263	923.10	1,512.00
Full worker benefit .....	25	75	948.60	1,675.20
Reduced worker benefit.....	63	188	913.00	1,447.00
Worker, wife, and 2 or more children.....	21	94	857.30	1,415.90
Full worker benefit .....	6	26	863.90	1,539.20
Reduced worker benefit.....	15	68	854.70	1,368.90
Survivors families:				
Nondisabled widow or widower only .....	4,625	4,625	877.70	749.40
Full benefit.....	1,923	1,923	883.50	842.40
Reduced benefit .....	2,702	2,702	873.60	683.20
Nondisabled widow or widower and children .....	95	196	809.60	1,305.90
Full benefit.....	58	120	797.40	1,331.30
Reduced benefit .....	36	75	829.00	1,265.40
Disabled widow or widower only .....	175	175	875.50	488.80
Widowed mother or father and children .....	214	581	859.00	1,379.90
1 child .....	111	221	858.50	1,277.00
2 children.....	69	208	885.00	1,537.70
3 or more children.....	34	152	808.00	1,393.20
Children only .....	1,033	1,418	725.50	693.50
1 child .....	757	757	727.10	544.80
2 children.....	197	394	733.00	1,079.60
3 or more children.....	79	268	692.20	1,155.60
Parents.....	3	3	828.90	671.90
Disabled-worker families:				
Worker only .....	3,769	3,769	724.20	720.00
Men.....	2,074	2,074	826.30	820.20
Women .....	1,695	1,695	599.20	597.40
Worker and spouse <sup>5</sup> .....	53	106	1,005.30	1,261.90
Worker and children .....	740	1,900	780.90	1,125.00
Male worker.....	482	1,252	831.90	1,204.70
Female worker.....	257	648	685.30	975.50
Worker, wife, and children .....	132	530	838.10	1,233.20
1 child .....	52	156	874.40	1,300.40
2 or more children.....	80	374	814.50	1,189.40
Worker, husband, and children.....	3	10	670.20	960.90

<sup>1</sup> The term "full benefit" applies to benefits not subject to actuarial reduction and the term "reduced benefit" applies to benefits subject to actuarial reduction.

<sup>2</sup> Provisions for Railroad Retirement beneficiaries are described in section 2.A OASDI: Summary.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 160,900 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

<sup>4</sup> Includes 28,200 families with reduced retired-worker benefits.

<sup>5</sup> Where the disabled worker's spouse is dually entitled as a retired worker, the benefit amount shown for the spouse represents the difference between the entitlement amount as a spouse and as a retired worker.